



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 - 10:27 PM

Weather Summary

A sunny, hot and dry day is expected today over much of western/central Nevada and western Idaho today with min RHs in the single digits. Showers and thunderstorms will continue over the eastern portions of the Great Basin today as deep monsoon moisture remains in place. Thunderstorms will linger across these areas on Thursday, but the coverage will be decreasing.

A low pressure system moves onto the PacNW coast on Thursday causing southwest winds to increase over far western Nevada on Thursday and moving up into Idaho on Friday/Saturday.

Generally sunny skies and low relative humidity will continue across Nevada and Idaho through the weekend under dry west/southwest flow. Slightly less critical conditions exist over Utah, however; the airmass will be drying out through the weekend.

Another trough of low pressure looks to drop through the PacNW and into the Northern Rockies next early next week for a chance of isolated thunderstorms over the central Idaho mountains and western Wyoming.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	3
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 28 / 100,248



Heavy initial attack activity with substantial resource commitment. Primarily in the western Idaho dispatch zones. Type 1 IMT (Pechota) mobilizing to Soda fire Boise, ID. Will transition with Type 2 IMT (Martin) at the Great Basin Training Center at 1000 8/13. Type 3 IMT (Mizer) mobilizing to Eagle 2 fire Bridgeport, CA. In-brief at Bridgeport Ranger District at 0700 8/13.

Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

Soda ID-BOD-000889 200,000 acres 11% contained. Extreme fire behavior with running and flanking. Highway 95 closures, transition to a type 1 IMT will occur 8/13.

West Scriver ID-SIS-000176 500 acres 0% contained. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and flanking. Burning in timber and brush.

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Millville 1	2015-UTNWS-000562	0.3	Out 08/12/15	41.6712	111.8067	No
Missouri Ridge	2015-IDPAF-000201	0.1	Not Contained	45.0125	115.3803	No
Stump	2015-IDNIS-000200	0.1	Not Contained	45.007	116.1567	No
Meadow	2015-IDSCF-015166	0.1	Not Contained	44.9362	113.8999	No
Lost	2015-IDSCF-015165	0.1	Not Contained	44.9456	113.9079	No
Whangdoodle	2015-IDPAF-000197	0.1	Not Contained	45.1579	115.7353	No
Eagle 2	2015-NVHTF-030580	75	Not Contained	38.3111	119.3417	No
Fish	2015-IDNIS-000195	0.1	Not Contained	44.9137	116.1977	No
BRIDGER	2015-IDBOD-000926	0.1	Not Contained	42.903	116.6424	Yes - PGH
Trout Creek	2015-IDPAF-000193	0.1	Not Contained	45.4608	115.314	No
BOULDER	2015-IDBOD-000924	0.1	Not Contained	42.9255	116.6799	Yes- PGH
Pine Ridge Three	2015-UTMLF-005220	0.1	Out 08/12/15	38.3386	109.1969	No
Tepee	2015-IDPAF-000192	0.1	Not Contained	45.2083	116.2482	No
Waterfall	2015-IDSCF-015161	10	Not Contained	45.1125	114.7025	No
Cly	2015-IDPAF-000191	0.1	Not Contained	45.032	115.89	No
Ralphs	2015-UTNWS-000557	0.1	Out 08/12/15	41.1402	111.8195	No
SPRING	2015-IDBOD-000920	0.1	Not Contained	42.8885	116.65	Yes - PPH
Stucki	2015-UTNWS-000555	0.1	Out 08/12/15	40.2959	112.5175	Yes - PPH
Burnt Creek	2015-WYBTF-000009	0.7	Not Contained	43.17917	110.54778	No
McIntyre	2015-UTSCS-005185	0.1	Controlled 08/13/15	39.8666	112.1914	Yes - PPH
Wadsworth	2015-UTUWF-000554	0.5	Not Contained	40.4651	111.7443	No

fires occurred overnight



Resources:

GBCC is at or below draw down.

- Two Type 2 Helicopters, one Type 3 Helicopter en route from Alaska ETA Friday
- In brief for transition from Type 2 IMT (Martin) to Type 1 IMT (Pechota) for the Soda fire will occur 8/13 at 1000 at the Great Basin Training Center.
- Type 3 IMT (Mizer) will in-brief at the Bridgeport Ranger District at 0700 8/13 for the Eagle 2 fire.
- Area command team is on order for Boise on ISO Support.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger will be increasing across Nevada and western Idaho over the next few days as dry, windy conditions spread into the area. Continued showers and thunderstorms across Utah/eastern Idaho and western Wyoming will keep fire danger suppressed for a few more days before dry air spreads into those regions as well causing fire danger to slowly increase.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)